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In re Application of
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Application No. 09/839, 471
Filed: April 19, 2001
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEBIT
ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, on December 21, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

- Postcard receipt being dated April 2, 2004.
- USPTO return facsimile receipt dated _____ which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on _____ and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated _____.
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- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated _____.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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